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Patricia Bay Airport Recommended For Victoria Municipal Field

Sites at Metchosin, Gordon Head and
Elk Lake Inspected for Municipal Field

After a fruitless search for suitable ground for an airport for Victoria, all councils of Greater Victoria have decided to seek permission of authorities for use of Patricia Bay (Sidney) Airport.

Long advocated by Sidney residents as the logical site members of the committee must first ascertain if the field at Sidney will be available for commercial and civilian use.

Delegates from all municipal councils and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce accompanied W. S. Lawson, district inspector of Western Airways, and Wing Commander C. J. Holms on a tour of possible sites on Saturday afternoon.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., suggested a site to the group in the Langford-Colwood area. The land inspected was a level strip, more than a mile long, bordered on the south by Metchosin Road. Triangle Hill, 500 ft., is located near the northern end of the site. The area is nine miles by road from Victoria city centre.

Mr. Lawson, who journeyed from Vancouver especially for the inspection, stated that the area would not be a practical site for a post-war municipal airport, explaining that the hill would tend to make flying operations dangerous.

The site at Gordon Head, much contested by some of the residents there, was also discussed.

Mr. Lawson pointed out that an airstrip more than 6,000 feet long could not be built at the site. He advocated that the proposed airport have a strip two-miles in length to accommodate larger and faster planes.

The Gordon Head site, said Mr. Lawson, would do for a feeder strip, serving such places as Nanaimo, Comox, Powell River and Vancouver.

Councillor Hobbs, of Saanich, again stated that considerable opposition had been voiced from residents of Gordon Head.

A complete report will be given by the representatives to their parent bodies and more information will be gathered for a future meeting.

MISS KIRKENDALE ADDRESSES P.T.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. was held on Monday, Feb. 5. A specially interesting feature of this meeting was an address by Miss Rae Kirkendale, supervisor of the Children's Air Society, Victoria. Miss Kirkendale spoke about the purposes of the Children's Aid Society, and how it functions. She told case histories of several individuals who were aided by the society.

Business at the meeting included reports from several committees. Miss Kay Baker reported on estimates for certain material for the High school stage and showed samples of available materials. It was decided to buy a velvet curtain.

Mrs. P. Brethour reported on her work in procuring towels and dishes. As a result towel material was handed out to be finished by volunteers, and six dozen cups and saucers were purchased for the P.T.A.

Mrs. Wrench, head of the committee for creative arts, reported that three rhythm band sets and 100 pounds of modelling clay had been purchased for the public schools.

It was decided that the P.T.A. hold a "Superstition Dance" on Friday, April 13.

This being Health week the members were invited to inspect a display of suitable school lunches, prepared by the district nurse, Miss M. Bellis, and some of the teachers.

W. G. HAYWARD DIES AT SIDNEY

The death occurred on Sunday, Feb. 11, of Walter George Hayward, aged 70 years, at his residence on Fifth Street, Sidney. A resident of Sidney for the past 36 years, Mr. Hayward was a veteran of the South African War and the First World War. In the latter war he was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Born in Wendover, Buckingham, England, he was a master bricklayer by trade. Many of the structures in the North Saanich area were the work of his hands.

Burial services are being held today (Wednesday) from St. Andrews church, Sidney, interment will take place at Holy Trinity cemetery, Patricia Bay, with Canon H. H. Creal officiating.

His wife survives, with two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Sidney, two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Hobson, Cheshire, England.

Galiano Red Cross Show Amazing Total

During 1944 the local committee of the Red Cross sent the following to headquarters: 33 ditty bags, 196 housewives, 14 pairs socks (grey), 24 pairs socks (seamen), 235 handkerchiefs, 70 children—54 old-fashioned blankets, 10 knitted suits, 2 lbs. knitted socks, 1 nightgown, 4 pairs socks, 2 large "A" bundles. Also \$1,263.17 in cash.

Railway Right-of-Way Crown Property

Replying to queries from the Sidney Businessmen's Association as to the status of the old C.N. roadbed, O. W. Smith, district engineer, Department of Public Works, stated that the old railway right-of-way along the shore from the end of Second Street to the end of Fifth Street is Crown property under the jurisdiction of his department.

It will be recalled that certain objections were made at a recent meeting to the fencing off of part of this right-of-way thus obstructing access to the beach at high tide.

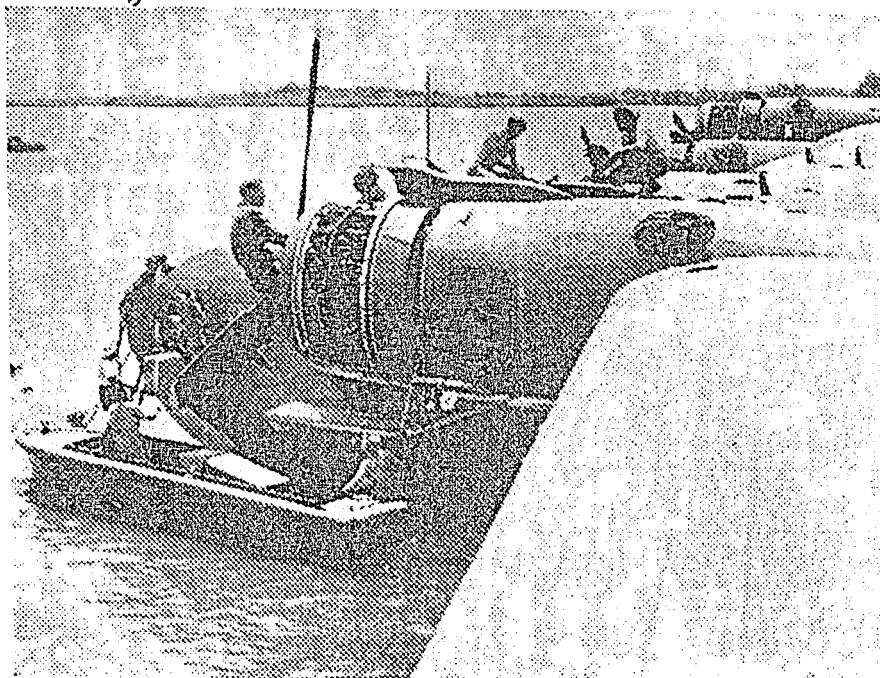
known in the district, having resided here some years ago.

The post office is looking very spruce after its recent paint and varnish facial. Though the temporary inconvenience of misplacement of mail caused the staff many headaches and loss of weight from squeezing around unbecomingly positioned mailboxes, the new look is a welcome sight.

Sgt. Alvin Gorton, W.D., has moved his home to the R.C.A.F. dental clinic, Jericho Beach, after undergoing a minor throat operation.

Mrs. Gunnerson, the former Muriel Gorton, of Comox, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. North, Deep Cove. (Please turn to Page Four.)

Preparation



A busy scene of activity somewhere near action as crews ready planes for additional sorties against the enemy.

Gives Vivid Story Of Future Of Air Travel

H. Sandham Graves
Speaks to Canadian
Legion Here

Members of the Saanich Peninsula Branch of the Canadian Legion listened with keen interest at the Orange Hall on Monday night as H. Sandham Graves outlined the importance to mankind of the "Sea of no name," the vast airway of the world. Mr. Graves also spoke of the value in modern warfare of the ability to hold the air, and stated that, in his opinion, of all the war fronts of the world, the "front" over Germany was the most important of all.

In easy, conversational style, the speaker, a fighter pilot of the First World War, reviewed the titanic struggle for mastery of the air.

"Planes do not get into the air by wishing them there," he said. Much plotting, planning and testing is required before large scale construction is possible. The fighting aircraft which won the Battle of Britain are now obsolete, the Hurricane and Spitfire of that day were now outmoded. New models quickly come to the fore, and yet, there is always that vast amount of labor, of planning in their pre-construction.

Speaking of the Battle of Britain, Mr. Graves spoke of the 60 men who had manned the fighter planes in the defence of Britain. Now nearly all dead, the small number of available pilots gave strength to the "So little and so much" phrase of Churchill.

One of the main factors in favor of Britain at this stage, said the speaker, was the choice of the German High Command of their type of aircraft. In asking their designers to produce a type of plane which could keep in contact with the ground forces, they stressed, with good reason, their army. "It must be remembered," said Mr. Graves, "that the German army has always been everything to the German High Command." Pointing to the speed, 16 days, of that massive force through France, the speaker stated that it was probable that the German Army would have beaten anything at that time.

They had undoubtedly conceived a new type of war. Massive ground formations now had motion, guided by the plane overhead, the whole picture was told by radio to those on the ground. A vast co-ordination between all forces, efficiently dovetailed, made up this new type of war. The choice, therefore, by the Germans, for the medium bomber was a happy one from the Allied point of view. This type of plane was vulnerable to ground troops. At the base of their dive they presented a broad target. They suffered, were shot down in quantity by ground forces. They were also easily attacked by fighter planes in the air.

Allied strategy asked designers to produce bombers, bombers which could carry bombs. The fact that loads as heavy as eight tons were carried, pointed to the success of the designers.

Mr. Graves then told of the

RATEPAYERS TO ELECT TRUSTEE

Ratepayers of Sidney Waterworks District will meet to elect a trustee for the Board on Saturday, Feb. 24, when Everett Goddard's term of office expires.

The member elected will hold office for three years. The Board has recently completed purchase of the water system of the Sidney Water and Power Company. A complete report will be given by the trustees at the meeting.

Sewage System For Sidney Soon ?

Installation of a sewer system for Sidney was again brought up in a reply by O. G. Gallaher, assistant district engineer, to a letter from the Sidney Businessmen's Association.

The association had requested that repairs be made to intersecting corners of Beacon Avenue, in his reply Mr. Gallaher stated that these repairs had been held up by the "possible installation of sewers which would again tear up the street."

It will be recalled that adequate drainage was definitely promised the district last fall. At that time signatures from all property owners in the area to be drained were requested. The signatures were requested, since that time no action has been taken and it has generally been understood that tenders for the work would be called for. To date, no tenders have been requested.

In his policy speech, delivered on Monday in the Legislature, Premier Hart had this to say concerning Guarantees to Villages:

"There are certain villages throughout the Province which require more adequate public services, such as water and sewerage; but, owing to the difficulty experienced in selling their securities in order to raise necessary funds, it has not been possible for them to undertake the work."

"It is proposed to submit legislation which will authorize the province to guarantee their bonds, provided their application meets the requirements laid down by the Department of Municipal Affairs."

"This guarantee will not only assure them that the money will be available, but also that those funds will be secured at a low rate of interest. By this action, it is hoped to extend to villages the amenities of life now enjoyed by cities and larger municipalities and to improve and safeguard the health of their people."

Flag Whist at Galiano Island

Galiano, B.C. — There was a good attendance on Saturday evening at Galiano Hall, when the hall committee arranged a flag whist, drive and dance.

Mrs. R. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. Franks and Mr. F. Pochin representing England won the honors, with Mrs. D. A. New, David New and Ralph Stevens taking last place as Italy. Mr. Victor Zala was M.C. for the card game.

After cards supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond and

FATAL CRASH AT PATRICIA BAY

Crashing into the quiet waters of the Saanich Inlet at Patricia Bay, a Canoe flying boat, in an emergency landing on Monday, caught fire and sank. Three men are dead, 1 missing and four are seriously injured. Names of the crew members will be released shortly states Western Air Command.

Constable W. J. Currie Leaves Ganges

After serving for three years with the Provincial Police as constable for the Gulf Islands, W. J. Currie has resigned.

He left Ganges on Saturday for the mainland where he will enter the armed forces. His wife and two children, who accompanied him, will make their temporary home with Mrs. Currie's mother in Vancouver.

DRILL TEAM AT BRENTWOOD

A show in aid of the Red Cross was held in the Institute Hall at Brentwood on Feb. 9, arranged by Mrs. Lawrence Hafer.

Entertainment was provided by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, 20 girls in variety songs, dances and drill routines, under the direction of Capt. Foster, Chamber of Commerce.

A large number of students from Brentwood College were present. Following the show dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

'Happy Gang' Meet

Members of the "Happy Gang," Sidney's newest social club, held their second meeting on Saturday night at the Scout Hall, Sidney. Games of bingo were enjoyed, a lunch and dancing. A good turnout of 42 members were present.

Island Man Graduates

P.O. James Muncester, Wayside, Pender Island, recently graduated as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. at No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man., it was announced by Western Air Command.

Mrs. E. Callaghan, following which dancing was enjoyed.

HIGHWAY PROJECTS

It should be borne in mind that for a long time there have been discussions in this district about the development of the old right-of-way of the Victoria and Sidney Railway, and the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway into a first class highway, and also the endeavor to secure a junction of the East Road with the West Road from Swartz Bay to Deep Cove.

The Businessmen's Association have worked on this project for some years, and partly due to their efforts some progress has been made in the last two years. The Department of Public Works has progressively worked on the two right-of-ways, and now there is a good wide highway from Fifth Street as far as the Brickyard at Bannan Bay, and the remaining portion between the Bannan Bay Road and the boundary of the district is now being improved.

Negotiations with the Public Works Department through various channels have been carried on in an endeavor to have a road gazetted along the north coast of the Peninsula to connect the highway running to the Swartz Bay Ferry with the highway at Lands End, and these efforts extend over the last three years. Private parties in the district have at their own expense surveyed the area and have actually cut a road following the survey of A. O. Noakes along the suggested highway site, for a considerable part of its length.

These plans have been submitted to the Public Works Department, and whilst these have always received sympathetic consideration from the department the part of the department to survey itself this area in preparation for the gazetting of the road, a promise has been made that as soon as a party of surveyors return from up country this will be done.

It has been felt here that the prime necessity is to have a satisfactory site located and gazetted at this time, whether or not work should be started in the near future on part or the whole of this connecting link, but bearing in mind that there has been some development in this area and that some present residents need a road to their own homes, early part from the project to develop the road as a scenic highway round the Peninsula.

It has been stated that there has been a lot of talk about this project and that very little concrete advance has been made, but, situated as we are in North Saanich, without the power of initiating such schemes through a local council properly organized we must rely upon the co-operation of the government to achieve such progressive development of our highways.

When during 1944 the Real Estate Board of Victoria asked different bodies to endorse the scheme for a scenic highway round the Peninsula, the Businessmen's Association amongst others heartily endorsed this scheme which comprised in part those parts of this district mentioned here.

The Real Estate Board appointed a committee comprising W. O. Wallace of Brentwood, and Major Holmes of Victoria to interview the proper persons who might help to bring the scenic highway into being, and these men have done considerable work on the scheme, interviewing the Prime Minister, the Minister of Public Works and other in this regard. It is probable that these efforts will result in some work being undertaken when the war is over, but meanwhile it would appear to be up to the different municipalities to make a decision at this time as to the exact location of the projected scenic road and to secure the proper widths of right-of-way in order that any work done within the different areas will bear in mind the final scheme.

Accordingly this district will work to have the Lands End extension surveyed and gazetted, in this way bringing much nearer the achievement of the road which we have talked so long, and at the same time bring about definite progress in the bigger scheme for a scenic highway round the Peninsula.

D. SPAILING,
Chairman, Highway Committee,
Sidney Businessmen's Association.

In And AROUND TOWN

SOCIAL EDITOR—Mrs. J. C. Ardagh — Phone 16

Mrs. F. A. Edwards left on Tuesday for a week's holiday in Vancouver. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Frank Hunt, of Hunt's Garage, Sidney, returned on Friday from a month's trip to Saskatchewan.

Miss Gertrude Cochran, of Vancouver, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Pleasant Point.

Cpl. Gloria John, W.D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe John, has been posted to Pat Bay from Vancouver. Cpl. John was educated here and joined the forces two and one-half years ago, receiving her basic training at Rockcliffe, Ont. A sister, Miss Doreen John, employed at Douglas, in Vancouver, and a brother, Sgt. Joe John Jr., is in the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. T. G. S. Chambers, who has made many friends during her past few years' residence in the district, moved this week to Victoria, where she will temporarily reside at the Guest House, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Leicester Collett has returned from Comox, and will stay at the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Godwin, Pat Bay, until she procures a residence in Vancouver, to which city Sgt. Collett was recently posted.

Your used seven-cent Canadian airmail stamps are valuable to the Junior Red Cross. By packaging them in lots of one hundred, the Red Cross is able to sell them to a stamp dealer for a small amount. It would be greatly appreciated if readers would help by giving their stamps to any High school student, who will gladly put them in the box provided at the school. Collectors are asked to leave part of the envelope on the stamp, as tearing it from the paper spoils the water mark.

Word has been received by Mrs. O'Hertton Dunham, the former Sylvia Gorton, of the death of her husband, as the result of an accident in Holland on Jan. 26. Cpl. Dunham went overseas with the Canadian Army two and a half years ago. Mrs. Dunham is residing in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whidden, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. Whidden's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Whidden are well

... The Editorials ...

SOUND POST-WAR PLANNING

The sensible idea of using the airport at Patricia Bay for a post-war Municipal airport for Victoria is to be highly commended. We have in these columns stressed the value of the local airport for such a purpose. To construct, at terrific cost, and in the face of loudly-expressed disapproval by the citizens concerned, an additional strip at Gordon Head would be foolhardy. Already staggering under a heavy municipal debt, Victoria could not with wisdom expect her citizenry to applaud such expenditures. It may be that the local airport will not be available. The additional traffic may tend to reduce the value of the Patricia Bay port as a training station. The fact remains, however, that additional land is available here and the existing facilities could still be utilized to a large extent.

W. S. Lawson, District Inspector of Western Airways, advocated that fields of the future should be two miles in length, to accommodate the latest in airplane designs, which tend to larger and faster planes.

To build a temporary airfield of any lesser size not only would be very poor economy, it would be absolute foolishness on the part of those who approved the expenditure.

PROGRESSIVE STEP IN LOCAL AFFAIRS

Members of the Sidney Water Board have earned the congratulations of the residents of the district for their long and arduous negotiations in connection with the water problems of the district.

Much time has been spent on this business by the members of the Board. Now that the actual deal has been made and the acquisition of the water system becomes the property of the citizens of the area served, early construction of needed repairs are to be expected.

There is little hope, however, that overnight a free and plentiful supply of domestic water will be forthcoming. Much still remains to be done. The Board has municipal powers in all matters pertaining to the water. Some sort of an office must be centrally located to the end that consumers may be served. Books must be opened. Repairs must be made, and a keen and careful scrutiny given by the Board to all expenditures in connection with such repairs. Much indeed remains to be done. The early efforts of the Board in the establishment of the business, for business it is, will guide other groups in the operation of their own affairs through similar Boards. The whole-hearted support of every resident should be forthcoming to the five-man board so ably headed by H. J. McIntyre.

The Sidney Water Board is the first board with Municipal powers to be sanctioned here since the Municipality of North Saanich. It is the first effort taken by the people of the district to do something for themselves. A refreshing change from the continual "asking-the-government" attitude maintained for so long. We wish the Board every success.

OUT OF THE MIST

By KIPPER.

With the acquisition of the Water Works vast projects immediately come to the fore. I can claim, quite safely, that this column can spend more money, in a quicker manner, than any government agency.

For instance try this. The entire Northern part of the peninsula will unite and become one unit. A voice of strength and power in the policy of this particular part of the world.

We shall offer to our citizens electrification, which we have, serviced quite well by the dear old B.C. Electric, and water. Cheap water, and lots of it, enough for irrigation if you will. Now where is the water to come from? Ah, now we commence to spend. Rights will immediately be established across the Saanich Inlet on some of those lakes across the way. A pipeline will be built and laid across at the narrowest part. The existing Water Board, augmented by citizens from Deep Cove and way points, will administer and the whole thing is cleaned up. No more wells to dig, no more pumps to install. Simply connect up with the water main. Now, we'll conquer the sewage problem. . . . but, perhaps we had better stop.

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Hmm. . . seems to have been said before: Lord Shelburne, speaking in the House of Lords, the date, 1787:

"The natural enemy of Great Britain, and equally of every other state, is Prussia, who maintains an immense military force, altogether disproportionate to Prussia's dominions. To weaken oneself is not the way to appeal to a bully, and to approach Germany courteously and amicably is to court insult. The demand should be made with Prussian rudeness, for the Prussian is a blusterer, is susceptible to bluster; while courtesy is regarded as weakness."

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Chuckled at the cartoon of the proud owner showing a friend his new, ultra modern home. "Now everything in this room is made of glass," he said, "with the exception, of course, of the windows, they are made of plastic."

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Fresh water is colorless, S.R.H. It derives its appearance of color from the sky and the bottom of the receptacle or stream; unless muddy, of course.

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Ten Caddy: A ten caddy, a box holding ten, in the sixteenth century was a ten "catty." Catty, a corruption of the Malay "katil," a weight of slightly over one pound. A tea-caddy was a box containing slightly over one pound.

QUALITY GROCERIES

BLUE RIBBON 1/4-lb.	19c	1-lb.	32c
COCOA—pkg.....			
HOT CHOCOLATE POWDER—			
Sweetened. Special, lb..... 45c			
today IS AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE DAY			
Aunt Jemima Ready-Mix For Pancakes 19c For Buckwheats 23c			
MALKIN'S BEST COFFEE			
It's Dated! Special, lb..... 38c			
SAVOY CUSTARD POWDER—			
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Special, 3 pkgs..... 25c			

STAN'S GROCERIES

Beacon at Third St. PHONE 181 Sidney, B.C.

GOVERNMENT NEWS OF B.C.

A revenue surplus of \$7,275,887 for the fiscal year ended last March 31, was reported by Premier John Hart, minister of finance, when he presented the public accounts for 1943-44 to the Legislature.

The total revenue amounted to \$38,760,635 and the total expenditures to \$31,484,747. The expenditures were \$307,098 less than the year's estimate of \$31,792,445.

FIRST BILL PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE

The first bill to be presented to the Legislature was that on the opening day when Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, presented a bill entitled "Equal Rights of Children Act." This legislation seeks to legitimize children born of second marriages even though such marriages are illegal.

This is a wartime law designed to guard against incidents which (Continued on Page Five)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor assumes no responsibility for the views expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed by the writer for publication. Writers are requested to be brief and to the point. Kindly write or type on one side of your paper only.

C.C.F. AND COALITION

Dear Editor:—Your editorial "A Fine Team," Feb. 7, will meet with general approval, for no one will dispute that the two old parties, now in coalition, are, as you state, "a finely balanced and harmonious team."

Since Confederation "Tories" and "Grits" have ruled over Canada's economic destiny and taken turn about in shaping our booms and depressions, our poverty amidst plenty, our wars and foreign policies.

Our grandfathers and grandmothers, whose political comprehension largely centred round the old political bugy war cry of a high or low tariff, really thought there was a fundamental difference between the two parties. Now that they are united and all discord vanished let us hope that such a mistaken idea has also vanished.

The editorial draws special notice to the fact that the C.C.F. were asked to join the coalition but refused. For that let us be thankful. Why? Because they stand on guard with a well-planned and written method whereby Canadians may save themselves from the inhumanity of capitalism. Its purpose is: public ownership of the means of life where production would be for use and not for private gain.

War, child delinquency, frustration and unemployment are inherent to capitalism. No amount of coalition by capitalist parties can abolish its abuses. At first the C.C.F. were criticized for not entering coalition, however, the wisdom of their decision to be the opposition should now be apparent to all.

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay, Feb. 10, 1945.

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ON SHAKESPEARE

May I say something more about Othello? Unfortunately the Editor headed my former letter "Shakespeare No Good." One gentle reader said to me: "So you don't like Shakespeare?" Another not so gentle, half yelled at me: "Hi you! Shakespeare's not on trial." He was 10 miles away before I thought of what I might have said. It seemed to me the man didn't like communists rather than this particular communist's opinion of Shakespeare. Anyway the Bard of Avon is all but out of time. Othello is one of his mature works, and I would have quite a job making my limited claim good. I formed my opinion of the plays 40 years ago.

Dad, being a Shakespearean, I was fairly well grounded. He, my father, was in demand in our surrounding towns to give dramatizations.

Canoe Cove Log

By BARNACLE

"Seagull, seagull get out on the sand. We'll neer have good weather with thee on the land."

We've noticed the truth of this saying this week with the gulls far inland and the wind and the rain taking it in turns to make our lives unpleasant. Even so Victoria seems to have fared worse particularly on Sunday morning, when the only damage here was to the power lines.

It has been a dull week here, our chief excitement has been in watching Mr. Rodd climb 50 feet up to fix the wires, which he did at the speed at which most people run upstairs. This makes one think there must be something in Mr. Darwin's theory after all.

Our visitors have been mostly from afar. The owner of "Escapee" paid us a visit without his boat, but expects to bring her over from Vancouver in a few weeks for an overhaul. Colonel Martyn came down from Prince Rupert to visit "McGraw" before going overseas. "Man Caprice" was here for a night or two.

Our hardy regulars Messrs. Tucker, White, Mann, Davis, Skellings and Muckenzie were out but for the most part boat owners with an eye on the weather preferred to "Praise the sea but keep on land."

Mexican Shell Flower Winters Well Here

Dominion Experimental Station, Nanaimo, B.C.

Grapes—Grape cuttings set in nursery row Feb. 24, 1944, and treated with various hormones have just been lifted. Equal results were obtained from Auxan, Hormodin 1, Hormodin 2, and Rootone on cuttings from Campbell's Early, Niagara and Vergermes. Treated lots gave an average of 65.0 per cent rooted, and untreated lots 56.2 per cent. A large proportion of both treated and untreated lots were well rooted with roots up to 4 feet in length.

Bulbs—The tigridia or Mexican Shell flower is a bulbous plant and has demonstrated its ability to multiply abundantly and flower profusely from bulb or seed the first year. Wintering the bulbs is most easily effected on Vancouver Island, or in similarly mild climates, by leaving them in the ground. The recommendation for colder climates is that the bulbs be lifted and stored dry.

In an increase test with tigridia bulbs, various sizes were planted in the spring of 1944 with the following results: Number of bulbs of all sizes harvested from planting 100 each of 4 to 9 cm. sizes: 458, 471, 730, 707, 709 and 1200; the percentage increase by weight was 800, 933, 433, 317, 233 and

R.A.F. Balloon Defence Against Flying Bomb



It was announced on Sept. 7 by Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., chairman of the Flying Bomb Counter-Measures committee, that during 80 days' bombardment, 8,000 flying bombs were launched by the enemy, of which 1,560 were brought down by anti-aircraft fire, 279 by R.A.F. balloon defence, and 1,900 by fighter aircraft. Picture shows GC. J. P. Hitchings, C.B.E., putting another pin on the map which records the sites where balloons have brought down a flying bomb.

tions. Yeh! that was the word: dramatization.

My father was an honest man and could see humbug a mile away. In his portrayals of Shakespeare's principal characters he used the same approach; the same tone of voice. I, as a nipper, knew this was wrong. Portia's plea could not be the same as Mark Antony's.

Also I knew this was not my honest father who was make-believing when he did not believe in make belief. When on top of this I had to witness approbation of audiences heaped on a disciple of the master, it did something to me. Consequently when a number of people—most of them with awe—told me they were going to "see" Othello, it again did something to me, and I wrote that inconsequential letter to the Review.

As for Othello: I still hold to my opinion: it is not worthy of the mature Shakespeare.

F. A. THORNLEY.



Moisture a Factor In Making Ensilage

The extensive silage investigations by the Field Husbandry Division, Experimental Farms Service, show that almost any crop can be ensiled satisfactorily, provided the crop contains the proper amount of moisture and that air can be excluded as much as possible. For exclusion of air, cutting as finely as possible is necessary, but not in all cases where certain fine-textured material may be packed sufficiently to exclude air without cutting.

Crops which contain relatively large amounts of carbohydrates may be more easily converted into good silage than those containing a small proportion. These crops include corn, sunflowers, artichoke, sorghums, millet and some other native grasses. Many of the grasses, of course, have hollow stems and this sometimes makes it difficult to exclude the air, and poor silage sometimes results. Legumes and high protein crops, such as alfalfa, red clover, alsike, young grass, and sweet clover are much more difficult to ensile because breaking down of the proteins into putrefactive substances will sometimes take place if conditions favor this development before sufficient lactic acid can be produced to preserve the ensiled crop.

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H. A. Munson Speaks On "Bird Life"

A large audience listened with attentive interest to a lecture by H. A. Munson on "Bird Life in New England," at Rest Haven on Thursday evening. The speaker gave many details pertaining to the life and habits of many members of the feathered family.

Two reels of moving pictures of land and sea bird life were shown, through the courtesy of Dr. Clifford Carl of the B.C. government museum.

A collection added \$21.50 to the I.O.D.E. Service Men's Book Fund. Mrs. F. J. Baker, treasurer of the I.O.D.E., both chapters of which have united in a special drive for the fund, expressed her appreciation for the donation.

Pacific Coast Militia Rangers

Orders by Capt. Wm. Newton for week beginning Feb. 15:

Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. J. Tindell; duty Ranger, Rgr. F. Turner.

Parade—The company will parade at N. Saanich High school at 2000 hours Feb. 15 for rifle practice (.22).

WM. NEWTON, Capt. O.C. No. 3 Company.

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Nutrition Queries

Popular beliefs about certain foods prompt the following "true or false" quiz. Check your answers with those supplied by the Division of Nutrition, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa.

Question 1: Two medium-sized potatoes, steamed or baked in their skins, contain as much vitamin C as one medium orange. True or false?

Question 2: Milk is "fattening." True or false?

Question 3: A thick juicy steak is more nutritious than one of the cheaper cuts of meat. True or false?

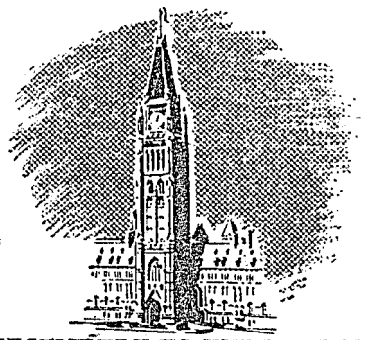
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Here are the correct answers:

1. True. This is one of the main reasons why potatoes are such a valuable addition to the diet. When cooked without peeling they can be counted on as a good all-year-round source of vitamin C. When scalloped or mashed potatoes lose almost all their vitamin C.

2. False. Milk is not fattening if taken as part of the day's meals as recommended in Canada's food rules. In fact, milk is considered one of the most essential foods because it is the best single source of calcium and riboflavin.

3. False. Weight for weight and properly cooked, round or stewing meat is just as nutritious as the juiciest steak. Liver, kidney and heart are even more nutritious, with tenderloin steak ranking far below them in nutritive value.



A WEEKLY EDITOR

LOOKS AT

Ottawa

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A SHOWING OF RUSSIAN MOVIES

Recently the Soviet Ambassador to Canada arranged a private showing of three Russian films. One was a musical film, comparable superficially to Hollywood's many films of the "Stage Door" type; featured were two actors who hold the coveted title, "Honored Artists of the Republic." The second was "No Greater Love," a story of peasant partisans fighting behind the German lines; it was a stark, realistic play and, like most modern Russian movies, made no attempt to glamorize or dramatize essential motives and actions.

But it was the third—the news-reel—that gripped the audience in tense concentration, for it showed actual pictures of the liberation of Tarnopol. For the first time I realized what lay behind the official bulletins which say, "There was street fighting, and mopping-up operations continue." These pictures, taken by cameramen who made no attempt to stay in the safe areas, showed what "mopping-up" a city really means; the many kinds of artillery used; the techniques of getting entrance to a house and occupying it. The most exciting scene was taken from a window just across the street from a house which had been used as German headquarters. A Russian soldier managed to get on to one of the balconies; first he threw a grenade into the room, then with an efficient little machine-gun, sprayed the room through the window without exposing himself. Then he went through the window himself, followed by others, and they went systematically from room to room until the house was theirs. You saw street barricades hurriedly thrown up and efficiently demolished; you saw the city's inhabitants emerging from cellars and streaming back from the countryside, ragged, hungry and nerve-racked; you saw them cheer as the red flag broke out on the city town hall.

There is no need to get the Russian what they are fighting for!

MEXICAN WIRELESS OPERATOR

When Francisco Lun Manzo, of Tlaxcala, Mexico, saw "Captain of the Clouds" two years ago, he made up his mind to enlist in the R.C.A.F. Today he is a wireless operator serving with the Lion Squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bantock Group overseas and has made a number of operational sorties. Salut, Sergeant Lun Manzo!

HOW'S THE FOOD IN INDIA?

By invitation of the Indian government, three Canadian Army men recently set off for India, and arrived in New Delhi just before Christmas. Their mission? To study dietary problems in the China-Burma-India theatre, including the relationship of climate to nutrition, nutritional values of concentrated foods, and hospital diets. The three men were headed by Major R. M. Kirk, formerly officer in charge of nutrition for the Director General of Medical Services of the Army, have taken with them a mobile lab, consisting of 34 cabinets, each a complete unit for carrying out a specific test.

The Canadian Nutritional Research Unit will travel on fighting missions with the troops to examine the value of current rationing issued front-line soldiers.

British Army Fire Service Fights Fires



Since British troops captured Nijmegen and the important bridge there over the River Waal on Sept. 21, the enemy have made many attempts to destroy the bridge by bombing attacks. In this picture taken on Oct. 5, the Army Fire Service is engaged in extinguishing fires in the town caused by an air-raid on the previous night.

New Method Of Using Canadian Cereals In Tasty Meals

By LAURA C. PEPPER

Chief, Consumer Section,
Dominion Dept. of Agriculture

The variety of Canadian cereal foods and their uses are legion. In every meal of the day and in every course they find a place.

They make a grand starting point for all sorts of tasty, substantial supper dishes and with their help, small amounts of meat, cheese, eggs or left-overs can be transformed into dishes that you will want to serve again and again.

From the testing kitchen in the Dominion Department of Agriculture come the following recipes each of which uses a different type of cereal.

JENNY CAKE AND SAUSAGE

6 large or 12 small sausages
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
OR 1 1/3 cups sifted pastry flour
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup farina, uncooked
2 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups buttermilk or sour milk
2 tablespoons melted drippings
1 medium apple, peeled, cored and sliced

Prick sausages and partially cook in small amount of water in frying pan. Meanwhile, mix and sift flour, soda, and salt. Add farina and sugar and stir well. Beat egg, add buttermilk and melted fat and quickly combine with dry ingredients. Stir well and immediately pour into greased baking dish. Arrange sausages and apple slices on top of batter. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., for about 30 minutes.

Serve with chili sauce, catsup or a spicy tomato sauce. Six servings.

CEREAL, CHEESE SOUFFLE

1 1/2 cups cooked flaked wheat cereal
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1 cup grated Canadian cheese
3 egg whites
Paprika

Combine cooked cereal with milk, salt and beaten egg yolks. Add cheese, fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika. Set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 30 minutes. Six servings.

NOODLE CREOLE

1 1/2 cups uncooked noodles
2 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 lb. minced steak
1 cup well-seasoned tomato sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/2 cup buttered crumbs

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender, about 15 minutes; drain and rinse under cold water. Melt fat in a frying pan, add onion and saute until clear. Add meat and cook until brown. Add tomato sauce and seasonings. Arrange noodles and meat mixture in alternate layers in greased casserole, sprinkle with crumbs and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., for 20 to 25 minutes. Six servings.

James Island Residents Honor Local Boy

More than 145 guests gathered at James Island this week to honor Sigmund Wallace Bond, R.C.N., and his bride, the former Grace Jennison.

The party was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond. Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennison assisted in receiving guests at the Moore Club. J. C. McCreesh presented the couple with an eiderdown and a table lamp on behalf of their friends. Community singing and a quiz program preceded dancing. The young couple leave shortly for the east.

St. George's Guild Receive Calendar

St. George's Altar Guild held its regular monthly meeting recently in the parish room, Ganges, with the president, Mrs. Jack Abbott, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the treasurer's report showed \$136.16 on hand.

A flower calendar was made and donated to the church by Miss Marion Norton, and a new member, Mrs. S. Blair, was welcomed to the organization.

Arrangements were made for the Shrove Tuesday tea in the parish room and monthly conveners to be responsible for the cleaning of the church were elected for the year.

Tea was served by the members at the conclusion of the meeting.

I'LL DO YOUR FEED GRINDING...ELECTRICALLY!

No friend of mine has ever been known to say I wasn't ready to help any time I was asked. As a matter of fact, the only time I am really happy is when I'm doing a job that I know is making things easier for other folks—like grinding feed for your stock. As a matter of fact the Kilowatt family thrives on work, and as far as I'm concerned I won't accept a nickel until I've earned it. Put me to work in your barn grinding feed or doing any other electrical job. Nobody can do the job better or faster.

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FREEZE-UP

It's perfectly safe to use canned foods that have been frozen, provided the seal is not broken. Food value is little affected though appearance may not be so good.

OVER-STUFFED

If you've too much dressing for your fowl, spread the surplus on strips of bacon, roll up, fasten with tooth picks and cook in the oven till the bacon is crisp. Delicious!

STOCKING-SAVERS

Years of stocking shortage have taught British women plenty about stocking care. Here are two things they do to increase wear. The first: Sew round patches cut from the top of an old stocking on to a new pair, just where you fasten your garters.

The second: Run two rows of stitching around stockings where the welt joins the leg. Stops that run-down.

Precaution: Stretch stocking while stitching and don't pull threads tight.

Famous Bull Sires Record-Making Daughters

The famous Jersey bull Babbarombe Standard Supreme, at the head of the herd of Major A. D. Macdonald, Sidney, has an enviable record for producing prize-winning daughters.

The following list is a progress report of these famous animals: Deertail Standard Princess, yearling, 8956 lbs. milk, 494 butterfat. Silver medal.

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Deertail Standard Sunshine, yearling, 7818 lbs. milk, 509 butterfat. Silver medal.

Deertail Standard Sunshine, 3 years, 8559 lbs. milk, 551 butterfat. Silver medal.

Deertail Standard Star, yearling, 9142 lbs. milk, 466 butterfat. Silver medal.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. HOLD MEETING

The Women's Association of St. Paul's United church held their monthly meeting in the church parlor on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Mrs. Coleman, president, occupied the chair.

In the absence of Mrs. Deveson, owing to her recent bereavement, Mrs. John acted as secretary, and Mrs. Willerton substituted for Mrs. Hall as treasurer.

Letters received from overseas men conveying thanks for Christmas parcels were read.

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. C. C. Cochran were appointed to assist on the program of the World's Day of Prayer when the women of Sidney will meet on Friday next.

in St. Paul's church parlor, and all women were urged to be present.

Arrangements were made for the instalment of a sink in the church kitchen as soon as possible. In memory of Walter Deveson,

son of the secretary, killed while on active service, it was arranged that a plant or shrub should be purchased and placed in the Deveson garden.

Tea was served by the hostesses Mrs. J. John and Mrs. A. Holder.

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We Canadians don't do things that way. We don't like being led by the nose. We want to think for ourselves. We want to do things in our own way... to plan our future as we will. This is the way we have built Canada into the great nation she is today.

From a primitive land, uninhabited but for a few tribes of Indians, Canada... in a short 300 years... has grown from a terra incognita to one of the greatest trading nations of the world.

This has come to pass through the vision and pioneering spirit of our forefathers, through their determination, enterprise, self-reliance, and the deep-rooted knowledge that only through hard work, intelligently applied,

can anything worthwhile be built.

We have made our war effort in the same way, contributing in the struggle of the United Nations to a degree that has amazed everyone—Hitler included.

We are well into our stride in putting this war assignment over, and when Victory comes, we will face the problems of peace with the same determination to do things in our own way.

We have not reached our present place in the scheme of things without mistakes, and we will probably make mistakes in the future. But, as in the past, so in the future, we will profit by our errors... building sanely and steadily by individual determination and self-reliance to make life a strong and worthwhile thing.

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BUETTNER'S STORE EXPANDS

Fulford Harbour, B.C.—Extensive renovations are now in progress at Buettner's Store at Fulford. Painting and enlarging of the existing premises are under way. W. Graham is in charge of the construction work.

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St. George's Church Sunday School Party

Ganges, B.C.—Mrs. V. C. Best was hostess last Saturday afternoon when, in conjunction with her junior assistant teacher, Beverly Rogers, and helped by Theresa Rogers, Mrs. Jack Abbott and Mrs. Sandy Smith, she held the postponed Christmas party, entertaining about 18 children of St. George's Sunday school at her home, "The Alders."

Following a series of games, the children sat down to tea, during which Carol Rogers, on behalf of the school, presented a hostess tray to Mrs. Best in appreciation of all she had done. Tea was poured by Mrs. Holmes and the Ven. G. H. Holmes briefly addressed the young people and presented prizes to Michael and Donnie Abbott, who had obtained highest marks for church attendance. The evening concluded with community singing.

CBC Songbird



Songbird of the popular "Musical Mailbox" show carried weekly over the CBC is charming Dorothy Deano, whose blues and ballads have been heard over Canadian and American networks.

Just five-foot-one in size, Dorothy holds her own with the other talent on the program, including maestro Samuel Hershenson and Bert Niosi, the "king of swing." The "Musical Mailbox" is delivered to Trans-Canada network listeners each Friday at 5.30.

Women's Aux. Hear Mrs. Brimer on 'China'

Salt Spring Island, B.C.—The monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Women's Auxiliary was held recently in the parish room, Ganges, with Mrs. G. H. Holmes presiding and assisted by Mrs. H. A. Robinson who took the devotional period.

The president reminded the members of the Women's Day of Prayer at St. George's church, Friday 16, at 3 p.m., the first leader, Mrs. Holmes will be assisted by members of the United church and three of the Anglican, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. F. Stacey and Mrs. S. Bannister.

Delegates appointed to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. W. G. Taylor, substitutes: Mrs. Gordon Reade and Mrs. J. Byron.

The sum of \$14, talent money, was handed in and Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mrs. P. Lowther, Mrs. F. Baker and Mrs. F. Sharpe were welcomed as new members. The remainder of the afternoon was given up to the hearing of an interesting address by Mrs. J. J. Brimer, Victoria, who spoke on the work being done by the Women's Auxiliary in the province to help bomber out churches in China, the sending of money to the district of Talampur, India, where there is a great need of doctors and workers and where the cost of living had gone up 400 per cent. She also referred to the necessity of training 50 girls for missionary work in China after the war.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting, the hostesses were Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. W. M. Palmer.

COMPARATIVE LIVING COSTS

By EDNA JAKES

Inflation is such an intangible thing. It's hard to get hold of. Well, you can't see wind either, but if you ever saw a dust storm on the prairie, you'd know that wind is the reallest thing you ever felt.

You can't see love or hate. You can't put your finger on goodwill, you can't take music apart and see what makes it click.

But there are many things that inflation can do.

China can tell you what it did to them. It raised their cost of living 2,100% which is a fantastic figure, but means that rice, their national food, went to \$500 a bushel. Sugar to \$1.80 a pound and a small bar of soap to \$6. Cotton for making their padded coats sells for \$24 a foot.

Turkey can tell you a lot about inflation too. Although no world war has not occurred there, her cost of living for 1941 was up 442%.

Iran whose capital is Teheran, one of the meeting places of the Big Three, chalks up a cost of living of 885% and whether you live in a harem or a dug-out along the river bank, that spells disaster. Ireland, that vital outpost on the North Atlantic convoy route, has had greatness thrust upon her, as well as a cost of living cited at 274%.

Canada has kept her cost of living at a mere 117%, as compared to these countries and the cost of some items like milk, a food essential to the growth of children and the well being of a nation, has actually gone down.

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Gleanings From Ottawa

By HELEN MARSH

EX-P.O.W. LOOKS AT CANADA

"Everything looks smaller than I remembered it . . ." "I just can't get used to Canadian girls in uniforms everywhere you go . . ." "I thought I was through with lining up for everything, but I have to line up here even to get on a street-car . . ." "The food's wonderful, but I'm surprised to find so many shortages in the stores . . ." "Letting them pass ahead has messed up hockey, I think . . ."

Here are some of the reactions of repatriated prisoners-of-war on reaching home. Most of them were taken at Dieppe, and all have been ill or wounded. I have talked to a number of them and they all agree on at least two points—first, that they lived for their Red Cross food parcels, and secondly, that they need a period of adjustment after getting home. Many of them confess to a feeling of "let-down" after weeks, months and years of building on the hope of getting home. I haven't met one who isn't waiting for Jerry to get his come-appearance—and "get it good!"

They agree on one other point: morale in the camps is marvellous. And judging by the boys who have already come back, that claim is justified.

MEN ARE GREAT SHOPPERS, TOO

The old argument as to whether men or women spend more on clothes has been settled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In a recent report it shows that while women's buying of clothes increased by 93 per cent between November, 1939, and November, 1944, men's buying increased by 85 per cent.

Difficulties in transportation, more people at work, and more people living away from home account to a large degree for the 93 per cent increase in restaurant eating. Department stores may not seem to have very much of what you want, but their sales have stepped up by 80 per cent. Biggest increases: shoes and Vitamin B capsules.

VETERANS' PROBLEMS TO THE FORE

The veterans' problems are Canada's problems. That is shown

by the fact that there are no less than 30 government departments, committees and organizations concerned with rehabilitation. Some of them are special House of Commons and Senate Committees, others are organizations such as the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, War Amputations of Canada, and Canadian Legion Educational Services. Biggest single agency is the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which now has veterans' welfare officers in 28 towns and cities dealing with fit veterans, and personal services welfare officers dealing with the unfit in six military hospitals. It has also set up 12 rehabilitation boards across the country. . . .

Approximately 200,000 veterans of this war have already received their discharge, over 170,000 of them general service men and women entitled to wear the little red and silver war service badge. . . .

Recently pensions for disability and death were made the same for men and women veterans. Previously the women and their dependents had only received 80 per cent of the benefits paid to men. . . .

More than 70 per cent of Canadian men and women with overseas service, who have been discharged for medical reasons and whose cases have been ruled on by the Canadian Pension Commission, have been granted pensions. Up to October 31, 1944, 15,335 such cases had been ruled on, and pensions granted to 11,305.

Time limit on applications for pensions has been abolished. Formerly a veteran had to apply within 90 days of discharge; now he or she may apply any time.

Acquires Schofield Property

Fulford Harbour, B.C. — The 20-acre property of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield on the Fulford-Ganges Road was purchased recently by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaye, Fulford Harbour.

Receives Promotion

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, 33 Howe Street, Victoria, P.O. Raymond H. Rose, R.C.A.F., has been promoted to his present rank. It is his second promotion since his arrival in England. Born in Victoria, he attended Sir James Douglas school, Victoria High school and later attended the University of Washington. Prior to enlistment he was manager of the family business, Rose's, Ltd., jewelers, 1317 Douglas St. P.O. Rose is serving in the R.C.A.F. as an air-bomber. Mr. Joseph Rose is well known to residents of Sidney and district.

MILK DRINKERS

Britain is drinking nearly 1,400,000,000 gallons of milk a year, an increase of 60 per cent on the pre-war consumption, Mr. J. L. Davies, of the Milk Marketing Board announced at the Farmers' Club recently. This figure is for liquid consumption only and entails a total production of 17,000,000,000. On these figures it is estimated that individual consumption will have risen from 0.43 pints a day pre-war to 0.70 pints by 1948, a satisfactory result from a dietetic point of view.

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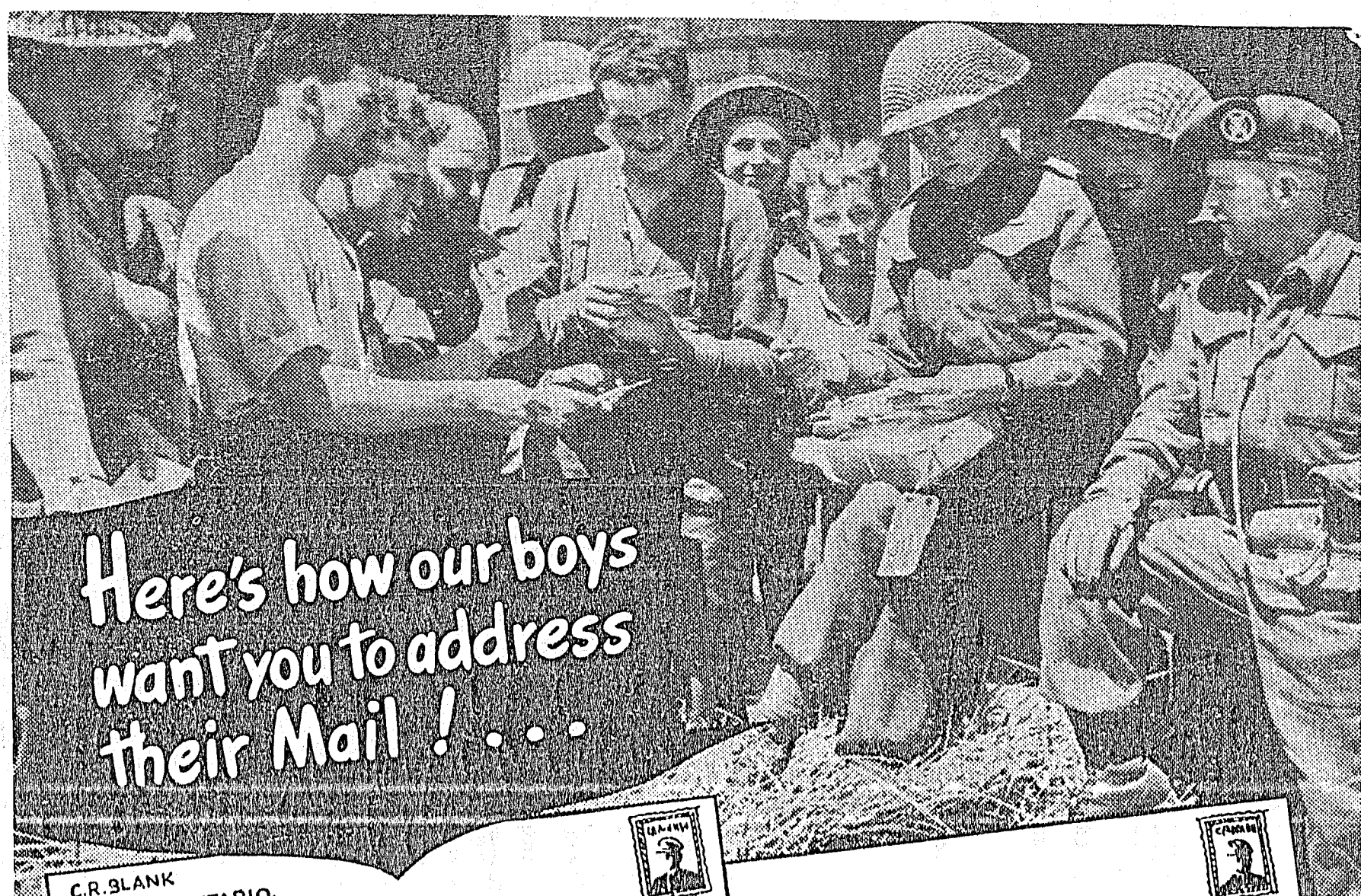
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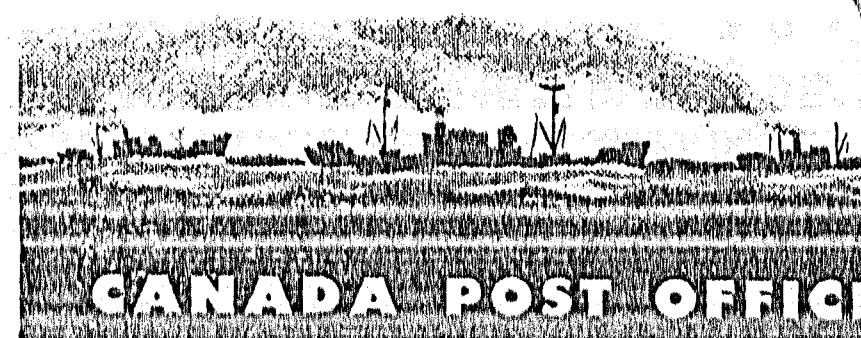
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Cards of Thanks

To all our Friends: Please accept our sincere thanks for all your many messages of sympathy, the many acts of kindness, and the beautiful floral offerings; and to all who were there to help ease the blow in the sudden passing of a loving son and brother.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision under the provisions of the "Taxation Act," respecting the assessment rolls for the above-mentioned districts, for the year 1945, will be held as hereunder:

NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT AND ISLANDS: On Tuesday, February 27, 1945, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Sidney, B.C., at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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The regular meeting was held on Saturday evening with a very good attendance. Patrol work was carried out under the Patrol Leaders and the inspection of boxes was found satisfactory.

Several good competitive games were played as well as a Troop game run by the Troop Leader.

Frank McNutt received his second class badge.

We welcome to the Troop as a recruit, Ken Brown. He was posted to the Antelope patrol. The Antelopes were the winners this week. The Patrol competition is a very close race, there being only two points separating them.

CUB NOTES

Owing to so many boys away with sickness the Pack meeting was put off. The Deep Cove meeting was cancelled owing to wet weather. All Cubs are reminded that the Rally is on the 20th.

ROVER NOTES

On Sunday some of the Crew did their service job. Some members attended the Scouters course in Victoria.

GOVERNMENT NEWS OF B.C.

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have been reported to have occurred where a husband, declared killed or missing in action, turns up later to find that his wife has remarried and had children by the second marriage.

LOSS OF REVENUE

Through rationing of liquor and gasoline, the Provincial government lost revenue during the last fiscal year amounting to \$2,000,000. There was a drop of \$1,200,000 in the revenue from the sale of liquor, while the loss from gasoline taxes amounted to \$870,000.

It is interesting to note in connection with the gasoline revenue, that despite this loss, the government proposes to continue its 20 per cent rebate on automobile licence fees.

Moisture a Factor In Making Ensilage

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The moisture content is the most important factor governing the ensilage process because it directly affects the compacting of the material and the resulting exclusion of air from the silage mass. Most crops, if ensiled at a moisture content of 65 to 70 per cent, will provide very satisfactory feed. Due to the relatively short growing season in eastern Canada, much of the corn which is ensiled is immature and contains too much moisture for ideal feed. As a rule, however, the silage from corn contains relatively little spoiled material because it ensiles readily. Alfalfa, red clover, and other legumes are much more difficult to ensile. If too wet, considerable rotten silage will likely result. If legumes are too dry, mould will often develop.

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Gulf Islands Personal Notes

FULFORD

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mrs. Vivian La Barge left Fulford on Thursday for Storm Bay, B.C. where she is cooking for the Wakefield Linton Logging Company, her little son accompanied her.

WO. Harvey Galbraith, R.C.A.F., Boundary Bay, is spending a week's furlough at Beaver Point. He is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds was a recent visitor to Victoria. She was accompanied by two of her grandchildren, Harvey Reynolds and Colleen Kermode.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. A. McAfee arrived from Victoria on Thursday to spend a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McAfee, Fulford Harbour. Sgt. McAfee returned on Sunday, his wife who is convalescing after her recent operation, will extend her visit.

Mr. Wright returned to Victoria on Sunday after relieving for Mr. Alexander, engineer on the "City Peck," who has been laid up with the flu since Thursday last.

Mrs. Charlie Reader arrived on Sunday from Deep Cove to spend a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Cearley, Fulford Harbour.

Recent guests registered at the Fulford Inn are: P. G. Aldous, C. P. H. Newcombe, O. French, D. Williamson, J. McNeil, P. R. Neil, G. H. Blanchett, Victoria; B. T. Scott, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. P. Roland, Pitt Lake.

Mr. H. E. Townsend, who has been a patient at the Lady Minto hospital, for the past month, returned home to Fulford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connell entertained a few guests at the Fulford Inn on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie, Ganges.

W. I. McAfee had the pile driver on Friday, driving piles for a wharf which he intends building in front of his sawmill at Fulford Harbour.

LAC. 2 Ashley G. Maude, R.C.A.F., arrived from Patricia Bay to spend a short leave with his parents, Captain and Mrs. G. A. Maude, at Fulford Harbour.

GANGES

SALT SPRING ISLAND

After a few days visit to his mother, Mrs. W. Walfare, Ganges, B. C. Walfare, who was accompanied by his two children, returned on Thursday to Vancouver.

After a week-end visit to his father, A. W. Drake, Ganges, Colvin Drake has returned to Victoria.

Miss Norah Somerville of the nursing staff of the Lady Minto hospital, has returned to Ganges after a week's visit to Vancouver, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Flynn.

Mrs. H. Lindsag, Ganges, accompanied by her little daughter, Gail, left on Saturday for Calgary to meet her husband, who is in the R.C.N.V.R. and is on leave from the east coast.

Mrs. M. Patterson, Pender Harbour, is spending a week or so at Ganges, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Patterson.

Mrs. Harold Day returned to Ganges on Saturday after a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Gordon, of Mayne Island, arrived last Monday at Ganges where she has rented, for an indefinite period, one of Mrs. G. Borradaile's cottages.

After a few days visit to his mother, Mrs. W. Walfare, Ganges, B. C. Walfare, who was accompanied by his two children, returned on Thursday to Vancouver.

Guests registered at Harbour House, Ganges: P. C. Mann, J. Grewar, Victoria; R. Turner, Boston, Mass.; Major and Mrs. E. Mellhorn, Mrs. W. Walker and son, Miss Trudy Dugdale, Vancouver; D. Robertson, Brantford, Ont.

Col. J. H. Jenkins of Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, paid a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Jenkins at "Brendelhowe," Ganges, on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Jack Borradaile returned to Mayne Island on Tuesday after paying a short visit to his mother, Mrs. G. Borradaile, Ganges.

Mrs. George West, Vancouver Bay, who was accompanied by her little daughter, Tina, returned on Saturday from Tacoma, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillabough and their son, who arrived recently on the island from Chilliwack, have taken up residence at Ganges, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corrie.

Mrs. C. Smythe returned to Vancouver on Tuesday after a few days visit to Ganges, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hume.

Mrs. Earl Lockwood of Ganges, returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in Vancouver visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Stuart, Matthews Avenue.

Mrs. Jenn Springfield returned to Vancouver on Tuesday after a week's visit to Ganges, where she

has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Somerville have returned to Ganges after a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Walker, Vancouver.

Guests registered at Ganges Inn are: J. Black, M. C. Fry, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, W. Graham, Thomas Angus, Vancouver; G. Potts, J. D. Dudley, Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Winnipeg, are spending a few months at Ganges, the guests of Misses S. and L. Rannister.

RETREAT COVE

GALIANO ISLAND

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demosten of North Galiano on the birthday of Mr. Harry Demosten and son, Anthony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Demosten, Mr. and Mrs. Baines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Sophie, Dimple, Laura and Bill McLeod. The table was beautifully centred with the two birthday cakes.

Recent visitors to Retreat Cove are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demosten and family, Jack Cook, Irene Scholefield and Mr. Kemp from Nanaimo.

The lighthouse tender "Berons" called at Retreat Cove over the week-end.

Capt. James Salome called at Retreat Cove in his beam-trawler, home on Tuesday from Ganges.

Miss Kathleen Bell returned "Wonder No. 2."

Miss Irene Scholefield of Duncan is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cook.

Mrs. Graham left for Victoria after spending a short holiday at her home at Retreat Cove.

PENDER ISLAND

Miss Prentice spent a few days at her cottage here.

Lyall Brackett is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss A. Cassidy is spending a holiday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Deely spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. G. D. MacDonald has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. Foster spent a few days in Vancouver returning Saturday.

Pte. Chas. King spent a few

days leave with his parents, Rev. Canon King and Mrs. King.

Mrs. L. Henshaw spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. McGasty.

David Moore, R.C.N., Mrs. Moore and two children are visiting with relations on the island.

Mrs. F. Crisp and son Colin spent a day in Vancouver last week.

CALIANO ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. Page left on Tuesday of last week for Vancouver where they will spend about ten days.

Mrs. Steward has left to spend a two-week's holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Vickman paid a brief visit to the island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore arrived on Saturday to spend the long week-end at their cottage.

Mrs. Millner left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she expects to stay for ten days.

Mrs. R. Hall, of Mayne Island, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steward.

Jim Seones is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seones.

Konrad Pottersen returned home on Saturday after a brief visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Page are spending two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Page.

Mrs. G. W. Georgeson has left for Vancouver where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gheskie.

After visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Georgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Georgeson have left for Vancouver.



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"HAPPYLAND" — NEWS

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error made by the Germans on the ground. "They should have been warned by history," he said. Too long lines of communication, causing the loss of his "impediments" as Caesar called it. At this period the Luftwaffe lost upwards of 3,000 of its airforce. Designers could not catch up. An effort was made to produce fighters, but it was too late.

Turning to more recent trends in the war, the speaker showed the effects the long-term planning was having on the enemy. "Last week," he said, "the Allies were able to hold a 300-mile long corridor open over enemy territory." The value of this protection to our generals was apparent, he stated. We are now going through the roof. While great emphasis was given to the importance of the airplane, the speaker told of the battles which are to come.

"On land we still face armies which must be beaten," he said. "These battles must be fought." The sea, as an element, has been ours since the war opened, was the opinion of the speaker. Examples of the speed with which opposing sea forces have been eliminated were given. A word of praise was given the stand made by the German battleship Bismarck, which was sunk with all guns firing. "An isolated case," said the speaker, "even unique in this war."

Turning then to a subject which, he stated, was even closer to his heart, Mr. Graves, told of the magnitude of the "ocean which covers the world" — the "Sea-of-no-name," the skyways of the future.

"The airplane," he said, "will eventually become the greatest instrument of peace we have yet had."

Touching briefly upon the growth of civilization from the great valleys of the Nile, through the ocean voyages by the explorers, to the present-day air navigators, the speaker spoke of the significance of the new world, the central position in the general layout of ground masses of the northern polar regions. The closeness of these areas to Russia, to Canada. He predicted travel by air over these vast frozen wastes and painted a picture of inter-communication of nations and peoples through the charted oceans of the air. "We are inheriting an ocean which covers the world," he said. Split into layers, after 20,000 feet the reefs of this ocean, the mountains, are left below. Above 40,000 feet storms are left below, with no navigation hazards, with free "sea-room," what possibilities beyond 40,000 feet altitude come to mind? This vast "sea-of-no-name" must mean much to future mankind. It will give us a new vision, a depth of thought which must make men and peoples closer.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Graves by Major W. Garrard after which refreshments were served in the anti-room of the Legion.

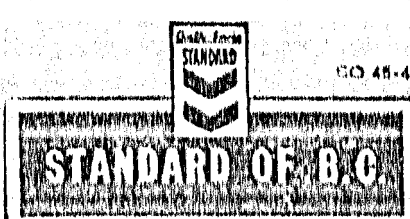
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North Saanich Consolidated School Make Fine Showing In War Savings Drive

By MARGARET HARRISON

INKSPOT

The Valentine issue of the "Inkspot," the school paper, made its appearance in the schools on Tuesday. It features a Valentine poem by Molly Kynaston, news items by the editors, club notes, and a Junior Jot section to which all the elementary schools have contributed.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Peggy Woods won the signature Apron that the Junior Red Cross group has been making. There are some 50 names done in white on a background of blue, a novel "autograph album" for Peggy and no doubt one she will cherish now and in the days to come.

WAR SAVINGS

The end of January represented the half-way mark in our school War Savings campaign. A complete report follows:

War Savings standing for North Saanich Consolidated schools from July 1 to February 1, 1945:

School	Dec.-Jan. Total	Total to date	Objective	Percent of objective
Sidney Elementary	\$51.58	\$167.14	400	42%
McTavish Rd. Elementary	43.00	101.25	150	67%
Deep Cove Elementary	22.38	60.79	150	40%
Junior High School	20.50	385.25	800	48%
Senior High School	69.25	473.00	1000	47%
Totals	\$206.71	\$1187.43	\$2500	

McTavish Road school has raised 67% of its objective of \$150 to lead the other school divisions who have all raised at least 40% of their respective quotas. The \$1,187.43 grand total to date represents 47% of the objective of \$2,500 to be raised by June.

In and Around Town

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Members of the United church Y.P.S. were wondering on Tuesday morning what poor defenseless male found only the uppers to his long underwear, after their scavenger hunt of the previous evening. Under the convenship of Miss Bessie Jackson and Jim Gardner, 23 young people, divided into groups of Cupids, Hearts and Arrows, started their forage from the United church basement, for everything from a rooster's tail feather to a book written in Hebrew. One group, designated to bring back a man's suit of long underwear produced only the pants, so it is wondered what size 40 man now appreciates why a girl can shiver in a fur coat and silk stockings. The Cupids, producing the greatest array of oddments, were each presented with a memo book, after which refreshments, convened by the Misses Sheila Bushey and Lillian Henn, were served, followed by a sing-song. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean, the Misses Doreen Kennedy, Sheila Bushey, Sheila Dignan, Lillian Henn, Lillian and Rose Nunn, Dorothy and Muriel Hall, Margaret and Eileen Orr, Marion and Grace Gardner, Beth Beale, Bessie Jackson, and the Messrs. Kenneth Dickhout, Pat Dignan, Brian Orr and Jim Gardner.

AT THE THEATRES

THE REX, SIDNEY

A sensational picturization of MacKinlay Kantor's best-seller, "Happy Land," now playing at The Rex, Sidney, and at Ganges on Monday next, brings a heart-warming play to film lovers.

A simple tale, of American life in small centres, it moves with powerful appeal to a climax. James Dunn, who appears on the same program in "Leave It to the Irish," turns in an excellent performance in this thrilling mystery play.

"Follow the Boys" and "Devil Bots" showing next Monday and Tuesday bring a cast of more than 50 stars to the local screen. These include Vera Zorina, Marlene Dietrich, Orson Welles and George Raft.

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BASKETBALL

Today (Wednesday) the boys' team is travelling to Mt. Newton school to play a senior game. Our team will be chosen from Bernard Horth, Trafford Ascott, Tommy Sparling, Alan Horth, David Lines, Bob Richardson, Arnold Thomlinson and Sam Skinner.

On Thursday the senior girls from Mt. Newton will be our guests when they visit the school for the first of a home-game series in basketball.

Margaret Harrison, Mae Ferguson, Betty Burnson, Marion Gardiner, Lillian Segalerba, Bette McKenzie, June Harrison and Donna Kennedy will represent the school.

Mexican Shell Flower Winters Well Here

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In the 1943-44 variety test of 20 winter wheats, Sun gave a significantly higher yield than all other varieties in the test. For the past three years this old variety, of Swedish origin, has headed the list in the trials conducted at this Station. It is recommended for those sections of Vancouver Island where Hessian fly is not troublesome.

The outstanding spring wheats in 1944 were 3226-3-2A and 2780-11-2A (blad). They were the only varieties to produce significantly higher yields than Marquis. Both are soft white wheats, the former appears to be the most suitable of the group under test as a wheat for the soft wheat flour trade.

Sixteen varieties of oats were under test in 1944. Of these Erban gave the highest yield, 67.8 bushels per acre. It was closely followed by Ajax and three hybrids; none of these, however, yielded significantly higher than Victory which produced 52.2 bushels per acre. Victory and Eagle are still recommended as the best varieties to grow on heavy land, but in sections where stem rust is severe Ajax would be the better variety to grow. Erban appears to give the best results on sandy loams. Of the two hull-less varieties grown this year, Brighton was superior to Laurel. Several new varieties show ability to produce good crops, but further testing should be done before recommending them for general use.

Forage Crops—The annual pasture plots were cut on December 21, five weeks after the previous clipping. During this period oats made six inches and Italian Rye grass four to five inches of new growth. Fall rye made much less growth than did the oats.

Seedlings of fall rye and oats made on July and August 1, did not germinate until September 13 and gave twice as great a yield

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of green matter when cut on December 21 as did those sown on June 1. The sowings made on May 1 did not produce any herbage at all on this date. The entire clip of green matter from the June sown plots consisted of fall rye whilst oats contributed 66 per cent and fall rye 33 per cent of the clip from the July and August seedings.

There was no significant difference between the yields from soy beans grown in this year's test. Manitoba Brown matured in 113 days producing 8.3 bushels per acre; Pagoda required 117 days to reach maturity and produced 3.4 bushels per acre. Kabott ripened in 122 days with a yield of 6.1 bushels per acre and Goldsow required 132 days to ripen, producing 7.6 bushels of beans per acre. The above yields are only one half of those obtained in

1943. Early maturing varieties should be chosen for Vancouver Island as it is often difficult to cure the later maturing sorts.

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